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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and 1.97-1.98  
& Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2)**

SIR:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, enclosed herewith is form PTO-SB-08, listing a reference. The Examiner is requested to make this reference of official record in the application.

The reference cited may be material to examination of the application and are submitted in compliance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Additionally, the Applicant wishes to make the Examiner aware of, and invite the Examiner to consider, as is appropriate, the following office action from the following U.S. patent application:

- Office Action mailed January 6, 2010 in U.S. patent application number 11/980,185, filed October 30, 2007.

No representation is made or intended as to the completeness of this list, nor is the inclusion of any reference on this list an admission that it is prior art or pertinent to this application.

Applicant hereby declares, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after having made a reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this submission. If a fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee to Account Number 06-0600.

Respectfully submitted,  
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